Outlook

INFO: Legal Complaint

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Complaint.pdf;

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Good morning, Kelly. Hope you're well.

A complaint (attached) has been filed in US District Court regarding the closure of the WCU early voting site, in addition to the closure of Guilford County college-based ev sites. This lawsuit is filed on behalf of the College Democrats of NC against the NC SBE (& Exec. Director Sam Hayes and the Board members in their capacities on the Board), the Guilford Co. BOE (& Board members in their capacities on the Board), and the Jackson Co. BOE. (& Board members in their capacities on the Board). WCU is not named as a defendant in the case. This has not been formally served yet, but we anticipate that to happen soon.

Our County Attorney supported the sharing of this complaint with you as WCU Counsel for your awareness of a likely quickly developing situation. This may be something I need to discuss with you later - following formal serving and counsel advising - as it relates to the case and for any contingency arrangements that may need to be considered for early voting.

Please treat this delicately as privileged information until the situation develops further. Our County Attorney is in the process of retaining a legal team and examining this closer; I will reach out if further coordination is needed. Please be mindful of the sensitive nature of this situation.

As always, feel free to give me a call anytime.

Best,

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